



REALIGNMENT OF SUPPLY (RoS)

Spiral I

Background

The Realignment of Supply (RoS) initiative seeks to enhance the effectiveness of the end-to-end logistics chain and increase MAGTF equipment operational availability by streamlining processes, increasing supported unit confidence in materiel provisioning, and reducing the overall investment in inventory.

A key part of RoS is the implementation of more effective inventory positioning through adaptation of the Quadrant Model based on supply chain factors such as availability and criticality rather than by a static class of supply model.

RoS Spiral I, as the first phase, is based on the Logistics Operational Architecture with a focus to migrate capabilities and functions normally performed by the supported unit to the supporting unit to improve ground supply support for the warfighter. Spiral I consists of two main changes:

- Removing the responsibility for order management from the supported unit to allow it to concentrate on its primary mission, and
- Centralizing the responsibilities for order fulfillment, and the capacity management of both inventory and procurement in one supporting unit for each MAGTF.

The migration of responsibilities would affect the following classes of supply and functions:

- Class I
- Class II (individual equipment, selected equip for consolidation under contractor)
- Class III (except packaged POL)
- Class V
- Class VI
- Class VIII
- Garrison Mobile Equipment (GME)
- Preservation, Packaging, and Packing (PP&P)

For example: the infantry battalion, the supported unit, would simply register a requirement for all classes of supplies listed above with their respective Combat Logistics Battalion (CLB), the supporting unit, who would then be responsible for all functions associated with filling the requirement.

Game Objective

Examine the feasibility and practicality of realigning specific supply functions from the infantry battalion to the CLB. Particular attention will be paid to the following:

- Spiral I feasibility and supportability.
- Supported unit's roles and responsibilities within each supply subfunction (i.e., determining requirements, procurement, storage, distribution, salvage and disposal).
- Required resources within the infantry battalion to perform Spiral I.
- Required resources within the CLB to perform Spiral I.